(Half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise).

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German-Held Poland Is Threatened

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lies Believed Abo Take Possession of Second Greatest Port

Destroy Harbor Installations Before Leaving d Take "Severe" Measures Against Communists

ONDON, Sept. 30 (CP)—While a Berlin dispatch Jones of the Royal Canadian Air Swedish newspaper at Stockholm said today that Germans have evacuated Naples after destroying or installations there, Allied headquarters in th Africa said that the Anglo-American Fifth ny had rolled across the coastal plain at the foot

R. A. F.

unt Vesuvius towards Italy's d greatest port. An Allied Naples, and Mercato San ino, 22 miles southeast of Reichland is probable that the Allies Reichland

auch closer to Naples than sed by the Allied commun-Bochum, Iron and Steel Centre. uch communiques usually ning no information of ions later than 6 p.m. of ding days.

Naples harbor installations turned to Germany last night

at the eastern end of the the raid. in Italy continues to conis bombarding Naples.

LARGE SUM anksgiving Day

TORIA, Sept. 30-Provin-Secretary George S. Pearvesterday declared Monday, ber 11. Thanksgiving Day, oliday under the Factories Proclamation to this effect be made by the provincial

alvation

ampaign Gets Off to Start With Substantial Subscriptions.

y acknowledged Morgan Ltd., shewa employees r & Payne s Company, M.C.S. Chatham Transfer W. Kergin an Ukrainian Society 10.00

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ve Evacuated Naples Russians Are Shelling TELLS ABOUT MESOPOTAMIA

Squadron Leader Harry Jones Tells Gyro Club of Land in COMPANIES
Which He Served During Last Which He Served During Last

Mesopotamia, steeped in antiquity and history, was the subject of an interesting descriptive talk at yesterday's weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club by Squadron Leader Harry Force who served in that country in the First Great War. "The Land Between Two Rivers"—the Tigris and Euphrates, Mesopotamia contained the Garden of Eden and there was an ancient pomegranate tree which was said to have been the original tree of good and evil. To large extent the Garden of Eden today was featured by date palms, flies and dust.

Ruins of ancient cities in the early civilization of thousands of years ago were still to be seen. Some of these ruins were buried deep under silt, the city and Other Centres Bombed by of one era of civilization having been built atop of another with layer of silt between, indicating LONDON, Sept. 30 (P-Royal communique said Canadian Air Force lombers re- that there had been great floods just such as the Bible suggested destroyed in an effort to to attack Bochum, big steel and These ancient civilizations had severe measures were taken iron centre, and other objectives had their marvels of engineerlandings and in the Ruhr Valley. The attack ing such as a perfectly straight communist riots which are was officialy described as heavy. canal for 150 miles with revers-Eight bombers, three of them ing locks and cities of perfectly anwhile the British Eighth Canadian, failed to return from square blocks with boundaries running due north and south. Intruder patrols also were Even today there were reminders a. The German-controlled ope and one enemy plane was dogs being herded into boats tradio reports the British destroyed over Holland. with palm leaves and pitch to carried out over occupied Eur- of the Ark, chickens, goats and float to dry land when the sea

> sonal flood waters came. Squadron Leader Jones also told of the campaign against the Turks in Mesopotamia during the last war, relating some interesting military anecdotes in-

mittee, at a general meeting last night, was advised in a tentative financial statement that the sum of approximately \$28,000 had been cleared from the local civic centre project as a result of the recent carnival. Much enthusiasm was expres-

other activity on behalf of the civic centre pending next year's J. Scott and Past President arrival. The proceeds of this year's presided over yesterday's lunch- Snug Cove, Porcher Island, and by this time late Saturday aftcarnival will be turned over to eon. Reg Burr of Vancouver was left there on Thursday after- ernoon. the Prince Rupert Civic Centre a luncheon guest.

Association with the recommendation that a fair amount be kept in fluod state for the financing of next year's carnival.

Investigate Queen Charlotte

- when the travelers returned as VANCOUVER, Sept. 30 tion for a week.

ond only to Chinese (Mandarin) from Tahiti.

MERGER OF TELEGRAPH

MONTREAL, Sept. 30-It was announced from Washington that the Federal Communications Commission had approved the application of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph Inc. to merge their respective systems. This application has been the subject of hearings before the commis-

sion for the past several months. Following this announcement W. M. Armstrong, general manager; Canadian National Telegraphs and W. D. Neil, general manger, Canadian Pacific Communications, today made the following joint statement:

"It is well known that Western Union has been the exclusive connection of Canadian National Telegraphs and Postal Telegraph the exclusive connection of Canadian Pacific communications for the interchange of telegraph business within each others control. The merging of the two American telegraph systems has Telegraph Company. This undermade it necessary to modify to standing will permit both comive companies.

under slow speed.

Dr. Kergin expressed regret

and voiced his great appreci-

navy, air force, provincial police

ninety degree turns to make to

and others searchers.

GETS IN SAFE WITH JURY GEAR

Yacht Full Moon and Party Reach Port in Safety.

Bulletins Main Portion of Kiev

MANFREDONIA CAPTURED From Dnieper Heights IN NORTH AFRICA - The British Eighth Army captured Manfredonia, 32 miles east of Foggia, on the Italian east coast today.

EISENHOWER-BADOGLIO MEET

WASHINGTON - General Eisenhower and Premier Badoglio, in a warship conference, have discussed how Italy can co-operate militarily with the United Nations against Germany.

WEWAK IN RUINS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC-Wewak, the greatest Japanese base in New Guinea, is in ruins as a result of the second Allied bombing raid upon it. It was the greatest raid so far made in the South Pacific.

some extent existing contrac- panies to exchange telegraph tural obligations of the respect- traffic of all classes with the United States.

have entered into an understand- United States will, therefore, couver Island, and has ing with the Consolidated Com- continue to be accepted at of- worked for various departments pany which will continue to be fices of Canadian Pacific as well of the American service here

Is Fined

For Theft Charged with stealing quantity of composition wallboard and a number of bathroom fixtures from the United States Post utilities depot here. where he was employed as checker, Harry Sheremeta ap-

peared before Magistrate Vance

in city police court, this morn-

ing and entered a plea of guilty Sheremeta was represented by Bruce Brown, who, following the plea, explained to the court the Rudnya, important communicacircumstances of the theft, say- tions centre midway between ing that Sheremeta, his native Smolensk and Vitebsk. The Swift generosity inspired by liquor, Soviet advance constituted a pohad taken the articles from the tential threat to German-held depot in a company truck and Poland, one hundred miles furgiven them to a friend who was ther west. building a house. There was no premeditation in the act, nor had Sheremeta done it for gain counsel contended.

The theft was committed or the morning of September 14 Sheremeta came to Prince Rup-"The two Canadian companies | "Messages destined to the ert last February from Vanknown as the Western Union as Canadian National Telegraphs. earning a good record of service, his counsel said.

An officer of the American Post Engineers who had been Sherementa's superior, said that he had been a good worker, and that his department had no interest in seeing him severely punished. However, he felt that some punishment should be giv-

Magistrate Vance, emphasized

Possibility of Reprieve From Status of Defeated Aggressor Nation Seen.

LONDON, Sept. 30 (P) -Chance for at least a limited reprieve for Italy from the status of defeated aggressor nation was seen here following disclosures that Italian ships and troops are already can service.

itely classed as a defeated basis for the belief that she.

ton and F. E. Harrison Vancouver Named.

CALGARY, Sept. 30 - Mr. their first session here today.

FIRST PRESS

William Caxton.

Berlin Admits Big Scale Crossing Thrusts of Soviet Forces Across Major River — Rudnya is Latest Capture.

MOSCOW, Sept. 30 (CP)—Russian guns shelled the Germans on the high cliffs of Kiev today from the suburbs on the eastern bank of the Dnieper. The Russians held the entire eastern suburbs. Berlin radio said the Russians were continuing big scale crossing thrusts along the central Dnieper without revealing succes of the assaults.

The Russians plunged ahead to-ward the northern borders of BRACKEN White Russia, less than ten This was the situation today

following the major victory announced in a Russian communi out one of the last German Nazi force pocketed between the tence." river and Poltava.

Chief of Motive Power for C.N.R. stantial criticism. Back From Western Tour.

seeing a further increase in all said of Mr. King. traffic, railwaymen in the west feel they are going to have a very busy winter, stated E. R. Battley, Valid Dates chief of motive power and car equipment, Canadian National For Kations Railways, on returning to his office after completing a 7,500 Next Month mile tour of the railway's mechanical and maintenance facilities in Western Canada.

elled daily by Canadian National rolling stock carrying freight Meat and passenger traffic of record proportions is due to the effi- Sugar cient manner in which mechan- Tea or Coffee Coupons 18 and 19 ical inspectors are performing Butter their duties, added Mr. Battley. Meat Shop and maintenance forces realize the importance of keep- Meat ing locomotives and cars in the best of condition as this equip-, Butter working in the British-Ameri- ment is constantly being called Meat upon to transport urgent war The following expire October Thus far it is understood traffic with the utmost safety 31-

Mr. Battley had a word of 20 and 21. enemy but there is a concrete praise for the work being per- Butter coupons Nos. 28, 29, 30, formed by women at western 31 32, and 33. will be given the opportunity shops and roundhouses. Some were doing work entrusted to women for the first time in the history of Canadian railroading and accomplishing it satisfac-

During the tour Mr. Battley visited Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Blue River, McBride, Smithers, Jasper, Edson, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Melville, Regina and Winnipeg where shops, roundhouses, repair tracks and stores were thoroughly in-

Bruce Mickleburgh left here Saturday morning the Full vessel travelled about half speed. have been appointed as a com- attend sessions of the execumine disputes. They are holding for Northern British Columbia.

SKELETON NEWS

British newspapers have cut pre-war rates. .

Charges Prime Minister King With Putting Cloak on His Political Sword-Fears Snap Election.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30 @ - John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, in a preque yesterday of the capture of pared statement, said last night Kremenchug on the east bank that Prime Minister William of the Dnieper River between Lyon Mackenzie King, in an Kiev and Dnieperpetrovsk. The address to the national advisory capture of Kremenchug wipes committee of the National Federation Monday, had put himbridgeheads on the east bank of self "in a position for political the river and isolates a sizeable action upon the slightest pre-

He said that Mr. King seeks to convey the impression that there will be no election uniti 1945 while imposing a set of conditions which make it possible for him to call one as soon after the opening of the House as any man raises a voice in what Mr. King might interpret as sub-

"He approaches his political opponents with a cloak over his MONTREAL, Sept. 30- Fore- political sword," Mr. Bracken

Following are the valid ration The tremendous mileage trav- coupon dates for October-October 7

Coupons, pair, 20 October 14 Coupons 17 and 18

Coupons 32 and 33 Coupons, pair, 21 October 21

Coupons, pair, 22 October 28 Coupons 34 and 35

Coupons, pair, 23 Meat coupons, pairs, 17, 18, 19,

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Norton Youngs was in the chair at last night's meeting and there was a full attendance 10.00 of the committee. Baseball Scores

American League Detroit 2-9, Philadelphia 8-1. St. Louis 4-3, Boston 3-3. Chicago 3-0, New York 0-4. Cleveland 2-4, Washington 6-7

Gratifying Amount of \$28,000

Carnival.

carnival.

Netted as Result of Recent

The civic centre carnival com-

National League Brooklyn 14, Pittsburgh 7. Boston 2, St. Louis 3. New York 3, Chicago 3. (Called in fourteenth inning).

Philadelphia 0, Cincinnati 3, American 'Association Indianapolis 0, Columbus 2. (Columbus wins play-offs three straight).

Cod Sales

Atlas, 20.000 black cod, Cold Storage, 111/2c.

ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE of a strike vote. English is the mother tongue of about 200,000,000 people, sec-

spoken by 400,000,000.

Arctic I, 12,000, Cold Storage,

Islands Dispute.

Nigel Morgan, executive mem- general concern had been exber of the International Wood- pressed. workers of America, said last night that he had been ad- today over the anxiety that had vised that Mr. Justice C. D. been occasioned by the episode Richards of Winnipeg had been appointed a commissioner ation of the search efforts of to investigate the dispute between the Queen Charlotte Island loggers and operators and

at Ottawa yesterday and he day and Friday were spent. will arrive here on Monday to start an investigation by meeting representatives of the ployees with a view to settling was navigating from the open to round out the ration. the dispute without necessity helm on the bridge and had two

Steering with a makeshift rud- spond for the second to the cluding the capture of a Turk- der which he had hewn out of right. Meanwhile the vessel was the fact that he was showing ish general staff, the recapture timber which he had gone ashore headed for a middle reef with leniency in allowing Sheremeta of important British prisoners and cut down, Dr. William S. no steerage way. The only the option of a fine when he and the first use of mechanized Kergin brought his power yacht course was to keep clear of the sentenced him to pay \$100 or equipment on a large scale. | Full Moon safely into port about reefs by a process of going spend three months in jail. Mesopotamia was a valuable 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, ahead and backing which made land, the speaker said. It had the party on board being safe and arduous five-hour task units great oil resources and, with and well. The contraption which til finally the vessel was safely irrigation, tremendous agricul- Dr. Kergin had used to bring the back in anchorage a distance of tural possibilities. Possibly most Full Moon into port after the some three miles. At some important of all, however, was vessel's own shoe and rudder had points steerage had to be mainthe strategic position as an im- fallen off was the cause of con- tained within thirty-foot spaces.

sed in regard to carrying on portant link with the East. | siderable interest of waterfront | At length anchorage was In the absence of President W. passersby after the Full Moon's made in ten fathoms and the vessel further secured by two George L. Rorie, W. F. Stone The Full Moon had been at shore lines tied to trees. It was

noon. She put into Stephens Is- On Sunday morning Dr. Kerland on the way and it was when gin proceeded to rig up a jury making a sharp turn while com- rudder with timber hewn from ing out of harbor there that the the bush—a shaft and blade vessel's rudder was lost. Dr. Ker- nailed together. The first shaft gin made two attempts to rig up proved to be too light and broke an emergency rudder and it was on being tried out Monday aftthe third that proved success- ernoon. Monday evening anothful and brought the vessel in er much heavier shaft was fashlioned and the apparatus was Late Wednesday afternoon ready again by Tuesday after- here that Italy has been defin- and dispatch. Mr. Justice C. D. Richards to searching aircraft reported hav- noon by which time conditions ing sighted the Full Moon com- were more favorable. There was steerage although not manoeuvr-There was general relief

Wednesday afternoon at 2 to alter her status provided she o'clock on high slack water a collaborates fully with the start was made for home. The reefs were successfully negotiated and the trip back by way of Canoe Pass was accomplished. Commission On Abreast of Rachel Islands in over and established identity of Coal Dispute over and established identity of

the Full Moon. "The jury rudder within its Mr. Justice O'Connor of Edmon-Giving an account of his exhad advised the loggers to periences, Dr. Kergin said that limitations worked perfectly," postpone projected strike ac- the Full Moon had left Snug said Dr. Kergin who acknowl-Cove on Thursday afternoon edged the seamanship not only The appointment of Mr. Jus- and put into the Stephens Is- of his wife but of Mary Margaret tice Richards was announced land anchorage where Thurs- Bulger who between them steer- Justice O'Connor of Edmonton ed most of the way in as the and F. E. Harrison of Vancouver this week for Vancouver to

There was no hardship and no mission by the Dominion gov- tive of the British Columbia Moon moved out of the Stephens Island anchorage, adverse ill-effects, Dr. Kergin said. Crabs ernment to investigate the Al- School Teachers' Federation in camp managements and em- conditions prevailing Dr. Kergin were caught and clams were dug berta and British Columbia coal his capacity as representative

MIXED GEOGRAPHY

negotiate the passage of reefs About 125,000 tons of phos- at the entrance. The first turn | The Pacific entrance to the The first printing press was their paper consumption to apphorus are exported each year to the left was made nicely but Panama Canal lies farther east shipped to England in 1475 by proximately one-sixth of their the helm refused entirely to re- than the Atlantic entrance.